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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 09/911,608) Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein
Filed: July 25, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3466
For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING)
SEASONINGS FOR BOX)
LUNCHES, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM AND RESIN FOOD)
CONTAINER USED IN THE)
METHOD)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

The aforementioned Official Action indicates that the claims in this application are directed to three different inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-8

Group II: Claims 9 and 10

Group III: Claims 11-13